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RE: Application No. 10/817,264  
In re application of: Clark E. Lubbers, et al.  
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Clark E. Lubbers and Randy L. Roberson**  
Assignee: **SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC**  
Application No.: **10/817,264** Group No.: **2189**  
Filed: **April 2, 2004** Examiner: **Kevin Verbrugge**  
For: **STORAGE MEDIA DATA STRUCTURE SYSTEM AND METHOD**

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

## STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

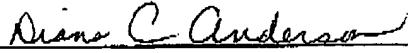
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## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| (Col. 1)  | (Col. 2)                             | (Col. 3)         | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY   |                |           |
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No additional fee for claims is required.

## FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 06-0540.  
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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 3, 2006

Sir:

This is a complete response to the pending office action in the above-referenced application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4.

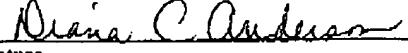
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